UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JAMES E. WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:21-cv-253

VS.

DAYTON AREA BOARD OF REALTORS, et al.,

District Judge Michael J. Newman Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION (DOC. NO. 4)

This *pro se* civil case is before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction. Doc. No. 3. Magistrate Judge Ovington is currently conducting an initial review of this complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Because this initial review is still pending, the Court finds it premature to rule on Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction and/or temporary restraining order. *See, e.g., Good v. Ohio Dep't of Rehab & Corr.*, No. 1:15cv190, 2015 WL 2452444, at *4 (S.D. Ohio May 21, 2015) (adopting report and recommendation that preliminary injunction be denied because *pro se* complaint was frivolous under Section 1915). Pending initial review, counsel in this case shall refrain from response until Magistrate Judge Ovington conducts her initial review. Thus, the Court **DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, at this time, Plaintiff's motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 25, 2021 /s Michael J. Newman
Hon. Michael J. Newman

United States District Judge